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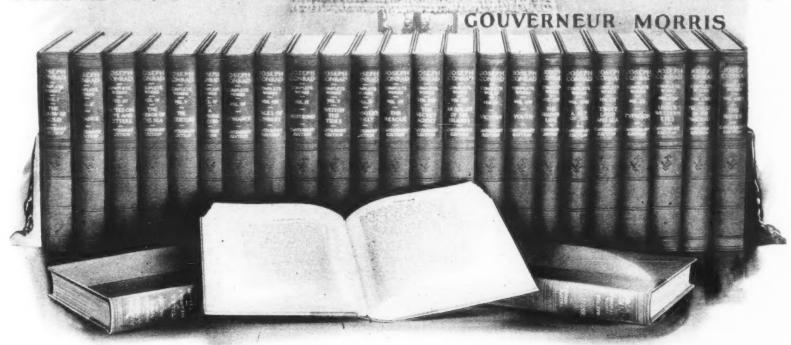
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Inches From His Waistline.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

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FORDING THE POND: HENRY FORD Abandons His Favorite Means of Transportation for Skates, Which He Made Himself Seven Years Ago, to Try Out the Ice on the Sudbury Pond at Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass.

(Times Will World Photos.)



IN THE SHADE OF THE OLD APPLE GRINDER: HENRY FORD at the Old Cider Mill at Historic Wayside Inn, Sudbury, Mass., Where He Has Been Enjoying a Short Rest With a Few Friends.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

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PLACE OF
FLIVVERS:
HENRY FORD

With a Pair of

Oxen That Are

Used to Draw

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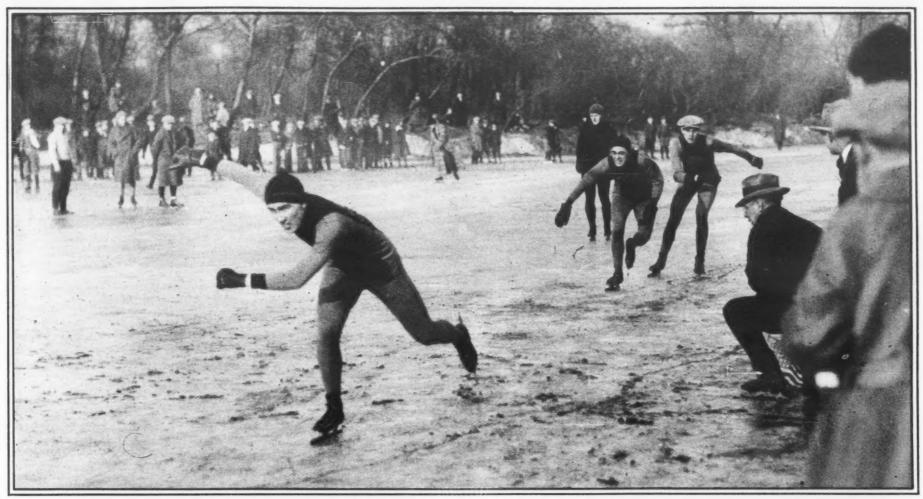
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the Only Woman
Driver in the Annual
Dog Race at Portland, Me., With Her
Lead Dog, Scamp.
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AN EVENING
OF PERFECT
CONTENTMENT:
PAUL TRAMMELL,
Son of Mr. and Mrs.J.L.
Trammell of Atlanta, Ga.,
Listens to His Favorite Jazz

Melody Over the Radio While Nibbling on a Stick of Striped Candy.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



RECEIVING HIS "SEAT" IN THE SENATE: GERALD NYE,
the 33-Year-Old Senator Designated From North Dakota, Who Was Accepted
Recently Into the Senatorial Fold, Is Presented His "Seat" by His Colleague, Senator Frazier, While Senator Stephens of Mississippi and Senator Shipstead of
Minnesota Look on.
(Times Wide World Photos.)





HELPING A COMING WATER STAR: JOHNNY WEISSMULLER of the Illinois A. C. Coaches Dorothy Wihr, Aged 6, of Chicago, Who, According to Predictions, May Become the Future World's Champion Breast-Stroke Swimmer.

(Times Wide World Photos)

THE VICTOR CROSSES THE LINE: O'NEIL FARRELL of the Midwest Athletic Club Speeds in First, Winning the Feature Two-Mile Race at Chicago.





WINNER OF THE FAST SPRINT: ARNO REUTER of Newton High, New York, Who Won the 100-Yard Dash in the Twelfth Annual Interscholastic Indoor Meet, Held Under the Auspices of the La Salle Institute at the 102d Engineers' Armory, New York City. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE ROWING SEASON STARTS INDOORS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA: FRED SPUHN,
Head Coach of the Varsity Crew, Shows W. J. Cutler the Trick of Feathering.
(Times Wide World Photos.)



ATTEMPTING A RUN ON THE ICE: WILLIE HOPPE and Jake Schaefer, Billiardists, Try Their Hand at Hockey, Following the Instructions of a Star of the Knickerbocker Team and Its Coach. Left to Right: Willie Hoppe, Charlie Sleiter, Tommy Gillespie and Jake Schaefer. (Times Wide World Photos.)

KING AND QUEEN OF BELGIANS CONSOLE FLOOD SUFFERERS



A TOUR OF INSPECTION IN THE INUNDATED REGION: ALBERT,
King of the Belgians, and His Queen Are Rowed Through the Streets of Namur, Where the
Recent Flood Brought Damage and Terror to the People of His Country.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



BEARING A ROYAL BURDEN: QUEEN ELIZABETH of Belgium Is Carried Through the Flooded District by

Two of Her Guards.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



Assistance to the Sufferers.
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ROYAL WORDS OF EN-COURAGEMENT: ALBERT, King of the Belgians, Visits His Territory Where the Flood Brought Disaster and Gives

A DISASTER ALMOST AS
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ALBERT,
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King of the Belgians, and Queen Elizabeth Lend Their Aid to the Flooded Districts of Namur, One of the Many European Towns Which Were Inundated Recently.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

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ARISTOCRATS OF THE CANINE REALM: A TRIO
of Champion English Setters, Bred and Owned by Frank Reily of Medford, N. J., for Many Years President of the English Setter Club of America. The Uppermost of the Three Is Jersey Prince, a Hunting Dog Among the Finest and a Consistent Winner at Field Trials. On the Left Is Babe, a Female, and on the Right, Jersey Nellie, Also a Perfect Lady of Dogdom.



WORK FOR THE DISABLED POILUS: THE GROCERY STORE Conducted by Blind War Veterans in the Courtyard of the Phare de France, Paris. (Times Wide World Photos, Paris Bureau.)

THE "Lighthouse of France," in entering its tenth year of existence, is trying to prove that the public is still interested in helping to bind up the wounds of war. While its work so far has been confined to care of veterans blinded during the war, its activities have been of great service to the civilian blind and have aroused attention to the need in France of more organized work for this class of handicapped citizens.

With General Pershing as its Honorary American President and Marshal Foch as Honorary French President, the Phare de France has been able to count on the support of many leading representatives of the two countries for financial and other aid. The work of Mrs. Winifred Holt Mather in founding the organization has been widely recognized both in the United States and in France.

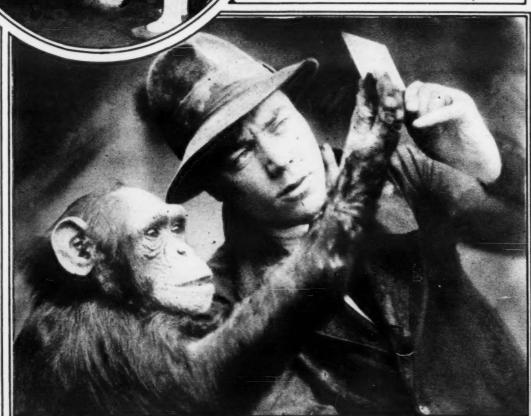
More than one thousand blinded veterans have already received sufficient vocational

training at the Phare de France to enable them to make their own way in spite of their handicap. At present fifty-four men live at the Phare home at 14 Rue Daru, near the Parc Monceau, which is owned free from obligation by the organization.

Its main service to blinded people in general has probably been in its installation of a complete printing establishment for the production of books for blind readers, printed after the Braille raised point system. The production of such works by the Phare now amounts to 160,000 pages a month, which are sold at small cost throughout the world to all blind persons desiring to read French.

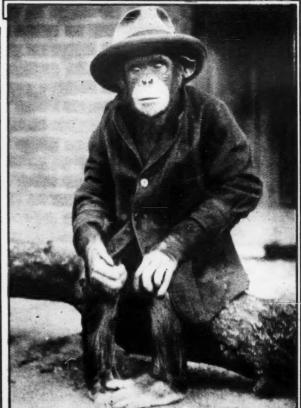
Other activities carried on at the Phare establishment include knitting, basket-weaving and kindred activities by the blind veterans, and in the courtyard a grocery store has lately been opened, operated by blind men.

About 2,300 war blind survive in France.



GETTING HIS VIEW OF THE ECLIPSE: ARTHUR,
the Wonder Chimpanzee of the London Zoo, Joins the Throng at Regents Park and Watches
the Eclipse of the Sun Through Smoked Glasses With His Keeper.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



WAITING FOR A MOVIE OFFER: ARTHUR, the London Zoo's Star Chimpanzee, Tries Out His Wardrobe and Facial Expression, Hoping That a Picture Contract Will be Poked Over His Nose.

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FINE FEATHERS MAKE FINE BIRDS AT RECENT POULTRY SHOW



CHICKENS OF THE COUNTRY AND CITY: GRACE FRANCIS

and Nan Karges Pose With the Prize-Winning Ran-conas, Exhibited by H. C. Shepard of Berea, Ohio, at the Annual Poultry Show Held at the New Madison Square Garden. (Times Wide World Photos.)

By Grover Theis

THE finest feathers in the world were spread before New York last week, not by society débutantes or mannequins on Fifth Avenue, but literally speaking by birds. The occasion was the thirty-seventh annual exhibition of the Poultry, Stock and Pet Show at the New Madison Square Garden on Eighth Avenue and Fiftieth Street.

Father Knickerbocker never heard so many cackles, crows, quacks, coos, gobbles and hisses as went up from the throats of chickens, roosters, ducks, geese, turkeys and pigeons, 6,000 in all, with rabbits, foxes and a possum thrown in, that turned the basement of the great sporting arena into a farmyard strangely in contrast to the white lights of night life on Broadway near by. New Yorkers are not supposed to care much for matters rural, but 50,000 of them passed through the gates to see these prize fowl which were gathered from all parts of the

All of the familiar breeds were present-the Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, buff Cochins; Brahmas, Orpingtons, Wyandottes, &c.; but among these were numerous oddities and rarities such as the Yokohama Fowl, a magnificent, elaborately tailed bird, no specimen of which has been shown in New York for years. Another oddity was the Sebastopol goose, which defies description.

The bird, though, that probably attracted the most attention was Sensation King, a white Plymouth Rock cock, which won the class championship for his owner, L. C. Bonfoey of Deep River, Conn. Sensation King lived up to his name when Mr. Bonfoey announced that he valued this blue ribbon winner at \$5,000. Many a near-by night club has a reputation for expensive food and drink, but even the big gest butter and egg man (in its vernacular sense and not literally, though this was a poultry show) would venture to send out and order Sensation King

Another display that elicited popular interest was the fantail pigeons, of which 272 were shown by the American Fantail Club. The proudest turkey gobbler and peacock were never more pert and haughty than these tiny birds. T. A. Havemeyer of sugar fame and President of the show, was one of the leading winners in this class, sharing honors with Elisha Hanson of Bethseda, Md.

The Coolidge family was also represented at the show. While one of the President's uncles was breaking into the news with the announcement that he was going to follow in the footsteps of Mellie Dunham and show his skill as a fiddler, another uncle was striving for honors in the Poultry Show. Dr. C. W. Coolidge of Bristol, N. H., entered his buff Plymouth Rock cockerel in that class and carried off third



SELECTING A LIVE SCARF: WINIFRED WIDLOCK

Visits the Poultry, Stock and Pet Show at Madison Square Garden and Mingles With the Champion Silver Foxes. (Times Wide World Photos.)



honors among eighteen birds, one of the largest fields in the show.

This year's show was the biggest in the history of the association and abounded in features, one of



AN EARLY EASTER FASHION: A FAIR VISITOR

at the Poultry Show at the New Madison Square Garden Tries Her Hand at the Art of Millinery With a Prize Exhibit. (Times Wide World Photos.)



A RARE BIRD: YOKOHAMA FOWL, a Magnificent Bird From the Pastime Farm, Quakertown, Pa., One of the First of Its Kind Exhibited for Many Years.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

A PAIR OF BEAUTIES: AGNES O'LAUGHLIN of the "Vanities" Poses With a Chicken That Was Awarded First Prize in Its Class at the Poultry Show

Held Recently in New York.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

which was the \$10,000 Black Prince prize-winning fox, who cast a resentful eye at so much fuss and feathers with him in a cage and unable to do any-

PERSONALITIES OF THE MOVIES CAUGHT ON THE SET AND OFF



ALLENE RAY, Who Is Frightening Audiences to Death Throughout the Country by Her Hazardous Exploits in the Pathé Serial, "The Green Archer." (Curtis Bell.)



WITH HIS NEW LEADING LADY: TOM MIX Rehearses a Love Scene With Little Virginia Marshall, Who Will Play Opposite the Cowboy Star in His Next Picture, "My Own Pal."



RENEE ADOREE, Who Scored a Great Success in "The Big Parade," Dresses Up Real Prettily as Musetta, in the Screen Version of the Opera, "La Bohème," in Which She Will Appear With Lillian Gish and John Gilbert. (Ruth Harriet Louise.)

UR cinematic spies in Germany inform us that the first movie opera in the world was recently produced under the personal direction of Richard Strauss at the Dresden Opera House. It was the Strauss "Rosenkavalier" which was not merely adapted but recomposed for the film, the story differing somewhat from the opera. The music was hailed as a great success, but the photoplay was considered "doubtful." Sad to relate, the performance suffered from a series of technical faults, and the film had to be halted at times to permit the music to catch up with it. Our spies further inform us that both music and film, however, crossed the finish line together, which happily resulted in a "dead heat."

Well, sir, it seems that a young picture actress was invited to a party to meet John Barrymore.

"Sorry, I gotta date," she yawned.

"But this is a chance of a lifetime," persisted her

"I gotta date," she persisted with stubbornness. "But Barrymore wants to meet you," they pleaded. "Don't you want to meet Barrymore?"

"Sure," she said, executing a Charleston movement. "But I'm afraid it might turn his head."

And now Harold Lloyd has hied himself away from the college campus of "The Freshman" and has betaken himself to the slum district of the big city to go through his paces as a sort of an assistant settlement worker and missionary. "For Heaven's Sake" is the title of this new opus, which promises much in the mirth line where the rich boy tires of a life of ease and seeks the Bowery, where most anything is bound to happen to him. Naturally, pretty Jobyna Ralston will be seen opposite the spectacled comedian, so be

prepared to get your quota of laughs in the usual wholesale proportions.

A great, big, grand old secret has leaked out that Racul Walsh, who made "The Wanderer," is again turning himself loose on a big scale, making a picture titled "The Lady of the Harem," which is also labeled as a spectacle. Only three thousand people help out in the acting end of this picture, and if you look quickly, according to reports, you are quite apt to see Greta Nissen, the lady of the title; Ernest Torrence, William Collier Jr. and Louise Fazenda.

Lois Moran will be featured in "The Kid from Montana," the coming Richard Barthelmess picture. . . . Gloria Swanson's next picture to follow "The Untamed Lady" will be "Fine Manners," in which she will not eat peas with a knife. . . And Eugene O'Brien will be her leading man. . . . Reginald Denny has been made an honorary member of the "Black Cats," a Hollywood organization of daredevils and stunt stars. . . . Sally O'Neil, whom you have doubtless seen in "Sally, Irene and Mary" and also in "Mike," will play opposite Buster Keaton in "Battling Buttler." . . . Alan Dwan will direct "Padlocked," for Paramount, Rex Beach's story, which is running in a current popular magazine.



BEFORE SHE GOT HER ALICE BLUE GOWN: COLLEEN MOORE as She Appears in "Irene," the First National Screen Version of the Popular Musical Comedy of the Same Name, in Which Lloyd Hughes Plays Opposite the Star.

POLA NEGRI, Whose Next Photoplay Gives Us Something to Look Forward to Hopefully as Her Vehicle Will Be an Original Story by Ernest Vajda, the Hungarian Playwright.



HEADING INTO THE WIND: PAULINE STARKE. the Metro-Goldwyn Star, Heads Out for the Bounding Main in Her Sailboat, Which She Manipulates With Skill Off Coronado Beach, California.

IOHN BARRYMORE HARPOONS ACTING HONORS IN "THE SEA BEAST"



By Herbert Crooker

REALLY, it's refreshing to get away from those dusty epics of the Western plains and be greeted by an epic of the surging sea where you can almost hear the howl of the winds and imagine that the salty spray from the screen will harden your complexion. That's what's in store for you at the Wanner Theatre, where John Barrymore, in "The Sea Beast," is recalling those jolly boating days of New Bedford in 1840 when the sea was roamed by the world's meanest whale.

"The Sea Beast" is an adaptation of Herman Melville's book, "Moby Dick," which was written many years before John was born. It was John Barrymore who induced the Warner Brothers to make this whaling picture, as he had his heart set on becoming a harpooner. That being the case, I have little sympathy for John, because he knew what he was getting into. He knew that in about the sixth reel he was going to have the fun of letting a whale bite off his leg and yet he went right ahead. He knew that his young lady friend would be shocked to see him come stumping up to her front gate. But at the same time John know his author and he realized that the story promised a happy ending. Can't fool John!

There is a certain greatness to this photoplay

THE OLD WHALING VESSEL PUTS OUT TO SEA:

AHAB,
Played by John Barrymore, Parts With Dolores Costello, as Esther, While His Half-Brother Derek, Played by George O'Hara, Lurks Hopefully in the Background on the Wharf at New Bedford, Trusting That Ahab Will Never Return.

when it comes to the thrilling marine scenes, views of the typhoon, storms at sea and the vessel, The Three Brothers, rolling and pitching in the trough of the mountainous waves. There are also a number of scenes in which the unpleasant is accentuated, when J. Barrymore loses his leg and suffers agonies with more to come when he learns to use his wooden stump.

But the real drama of "The Sea Beast" is in the encounters with Moby Dick, the whale. Here is a chapter that is more stirring than the romance of New Bedford and Java and the love story in which Derek, the harpooner's half-brother, brings on the episode in which John loses his leg and then listens to a web of lies which make the heroine out a little dodo. Well, she isn't a dodo at all, and after this Barrymore fellow has become insanely obsessed with the idea that he must avenge himself upon Moby Dick, he learns of the treachery of Derek, takes his

vengeance in a throttling manner and returns to swing once more on the young lady's front gate.

Now, we must give some consideration to our whale friend, for Moby Dick is the axis around which the picture evolves. An uncanny piece of mechanism is Old Moby, which plunges through the water, lashing his tail as he dives down, only to rise again. And when he is harpooned and gives the sailormen the "Nantucket sleigh ride," whizzing their little boat over the surface of the water in his wake, a thrilling sport comes to light that makes surf-board riding as tame as tiddle-dee-winks.

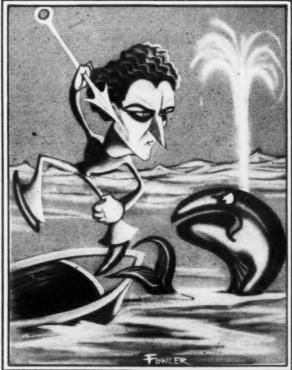
The performance of John Barrymore is all that one would expect. His rapid changes in appearance from the day in which his life is apparently ruined by the loss of a leg and Derek's treachery is enough to make Lon Chaney mad with envy and cause any chameleon to explode in dismay. Dolores Costello is decidedly ornamental as Esther, and George O'Hara is good as the cowardly and treacherous Derek. I must not forget the whale, which finally ends his sea-going capers and gets so many of John's harpoons in his side that he resembles a hat rack. Millard Webb, the director, has handled his marine scenes with unusual realism. If you are inclined toward seasickness, take a pickle to the theatre and chew on it. It's an antidote for mal de mer.



WHEN LOVE WAS MINGLED WITH PITY:

DOLORES COSTELLO,
as Esther, Is Shocked at Ahab's Plight Upon His

as Esther, Is Shocked at Ahab's Plight Upon His Return to Java After the Sailor Had Lost a Leg During an Encounter With the White Whale.



TAKING MOBY DICK'S MEASURE: JOHN BARRYMORE

About to Puncture the World's Most Disagreeable Whale in "The Sea Beast," at the Warner Theatre, as Seen by Fowler, the Caricaturist.

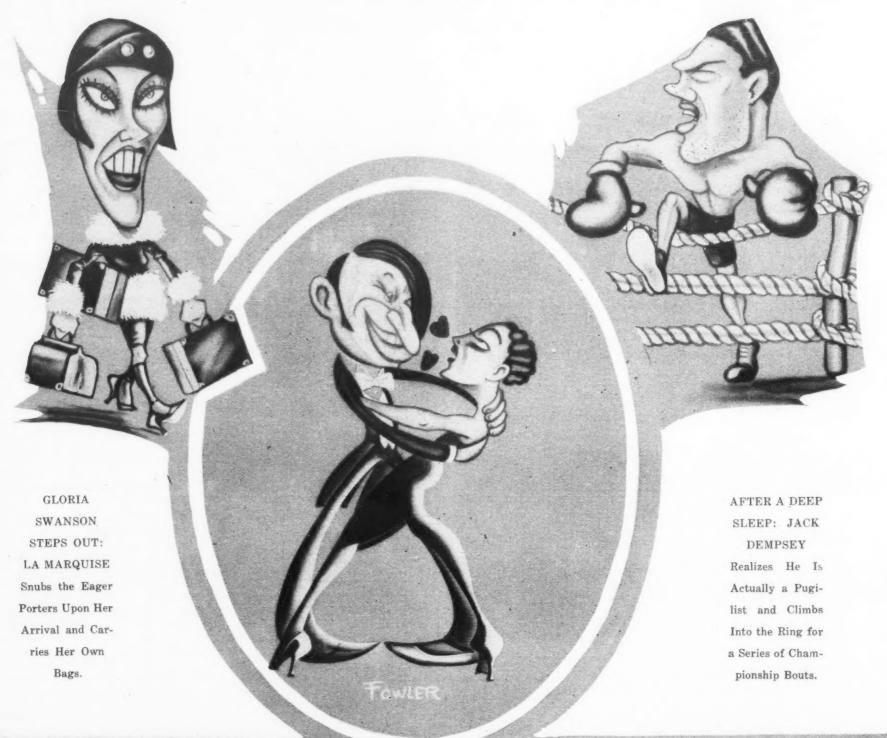
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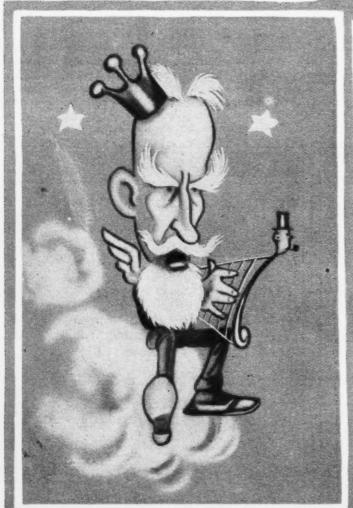


PREPARING FOR HIS VENGEANCE: JOHN

BARRYMORE
Sharpens His Deadly Harpoon, Hoping for an
Encounter With Moby Dick After the White Whale
of Fantastic Malice Had Shattered His Hopes of
Love and Laid His Life in Ruins About Him.

Can You Imagine Anything Like This Happening?



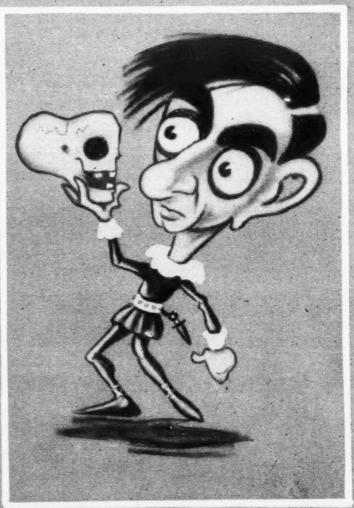


BECOMING A MUSIC LOVER: G. BERNARD SHAW

Plunks Out His Words of Wisdom and Declared That He Has Nothing to Say About Anything.

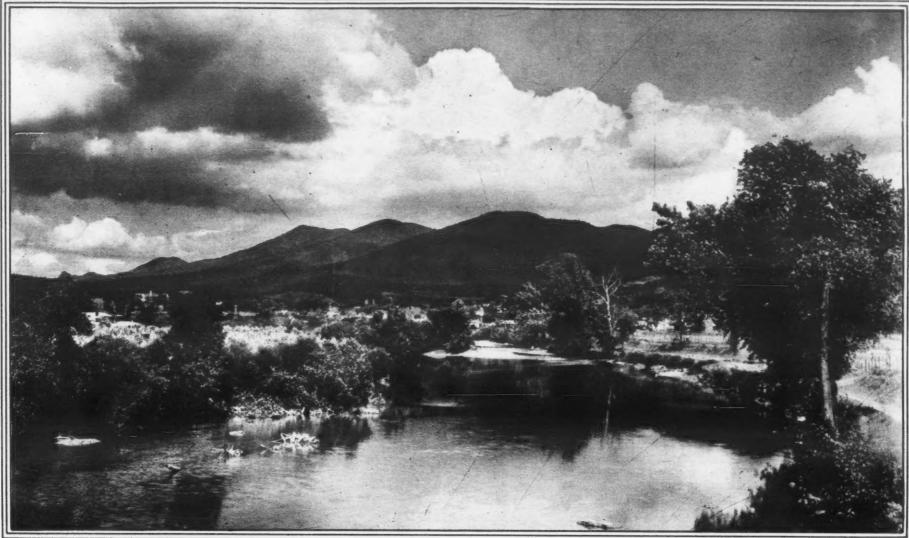
OF WILL
ROGERS: THE
COWBOY
Comedian Abandoning His Lasso
and Chewing
Gum to Play
Sheik Rôles for a
Gasping Flapper
Audience.





"ALAS POOR NEW YORICK": EDDIE
CANTOR
Hurls His Burnt Cork Out of His Dressing
Room Window and Plays Hamlet, Absolutely
Ignoring the Plus Fours.

NATURAL WONDER OF VIRGINIA BECOMING A FAVORITE RESORT



WHERE MOUNTAINS DIVIDE SKY AND

WATER: A SCENE
of Natural Beauty in the Vicinity of the Blue
Ridge Mountains in Rockbridge County, Va.,
Which Thomas Jefferson Surveyed and Mapped Out After Becoming President of the United

States. (Times Wide World Photos.)

A ROCKY TRIUMPH OF NATURE: NATURAL BRIDGE, Which Was a Part of the Property Granted to Thomas Jefferson by George III in 1774, Rears Its Powerful Bulk Majestically on the Western Slope of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Rockbridge County, Va. (Times Wide World Photos.

VERLOOKING the James River Valley, on the western slope of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Virginia, a majestic stone bridge rears its powerful bulk. It is this natural curiosity that suggests the name for the county in which it is found-Rockbridge County. The follower of a gravel walk that leads from the hotel at Natural Bridge enters through a small iron gate and steps into a primitive world. The walk then gives way to a tiny path strewn with burnished pine needles that leads along a tumbling cascade, down into the leafy ravine, and on under the bridge.

Looking upward the visitor of this world-famous work of nature settles his gaze on a single block of limestone over 200 feet high with an arch of ninety feet connecting the boldly jutting opposing cliffs, a bridge wide enough to span Broadway. When a person is standing on the top of the bridge and gazes down "men look like boys and trees like bushes." Its mighty span connects two of the five round-top mountains in the Valley of Virginia, near the confluence of the North and James Rivers.

Cedar Creek, a stream rising in the Short Hills, rushes athwart rocks, splashes over ledges in its hurried course, and finally flows under the towering archway as just a rippling brook.

When he was a surveyor to Lord Fairfax, George Washington, upon viewing this marvelous bridge, climbed twenty feet above the water and carved his initials into the stone of its body.

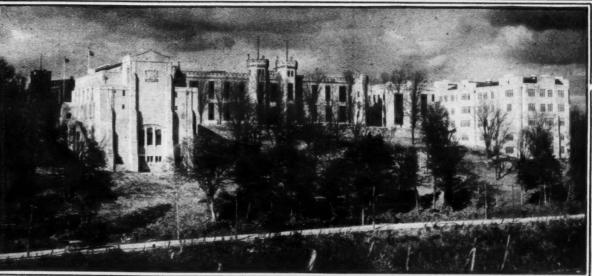
Under the roof of this stone structure, at a

place which man cannot reach, carved as by a mystic hand, is the figure of a spread-wing eagle. It has been suggested that it was done by an Indian artist who chiseled his masterpiece into the stone many centuries ago, before the gorge had worn to such depth.

The crooked trail that wends its way by the mossy banks of the rock-bedded stream on into the mountain of mystery and crosses the water just under the bridge, garlanded by wild honeysuckle and Virginia creeper; shaded by spruce, cedar, pine and some of the largest arbor-vitae trees in the world; edged by rhododendron and blooming shrubs; overlooking glens of crudely shaped rocks and thrifty fern fronds, takes the observer by Saltpeter Cave and Lost River.

At Saltpeter Cave one enters under a shelf-like body of gray stone. In this cold, dark retreat there are hundreds of cards and other expressions of sentiment left by visitors for many

After Thomas Jefferson became President he surveyed and mapped out Natural Bridge and the surrounding country. A log cabin was built in which was kept a record of the visitors; in the early part of the past century Marshall, who termed it, "God's greatest miracle in stone"; Monroe; Clay, who wrote of it, "The bridge not made with hands that spans a river, carries a highway" (Lee Highway now crosses Natural Bridge) "and makes two mountains one"; Benton, Jackson, Van Buren, Sam Houston and many others were listed.



"WEST POINT OF THE SOUTH": THE A VIEW of the Virginia Military Institute, One of the Finest Centres of Learning and Military Training of Its Kind, in Rockbridge County, Va. (Times Wide World Photos.)



THE WASHINGTON PIE PARTY: REPRESENTATIVES Indulge in a Pie-Eating Contest on the Steps of the National Capitol to Test Out a Favorite Dessert of the Restaurant in a Move for "Better Pies."

(Times Wide World Photos.)



TRYING TO OPEN THE SKATING SEASON: GIRLS

at Kendall Hill, Prides Crossing, Mass., Are Forced to Move the Thick White Blanket of Snow Before They

Can Try Out Their Skates With Fancy Figures on the Hidden Rink. (Times Wide World Photos.)



FOUR LITTLE MAIDS FROM SCHOOL ARE
WE: A QUARTET
of Girls of Wellesley College Help Inaugurate the
Opening of Winter
Sports at Their Alma
Mater. Left to Right:
Barbara Budlong, Constance Twichell, Lucy
Shaw and Louise
Fowler.
(Times Wide World
Photos.) THEIR FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE BIG THEIR FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE BIG SEA: A QUINTET of Hopi Indian Chiefs From the Arizona Desert See the Ocean for the First Time at Cape Henry, Virginia, Where 319 Years Ago Captain John Smith and His Party First Set Foot on American Soil.



ABOUT TO SLIDE HOME ON SKIIS: FRANCIS G. BATES, Captain of the Wellesley College Baseball Team, Makes a Good Showing on Skis as the Winter Sport Season Opens at Wellesley. (Times Wide World Photos.)



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JUST LOOK AT MELLIE NOW: GIRLS of the Hippodron Chorus, New Yor Surround Mellie Du ham, Maine's Char

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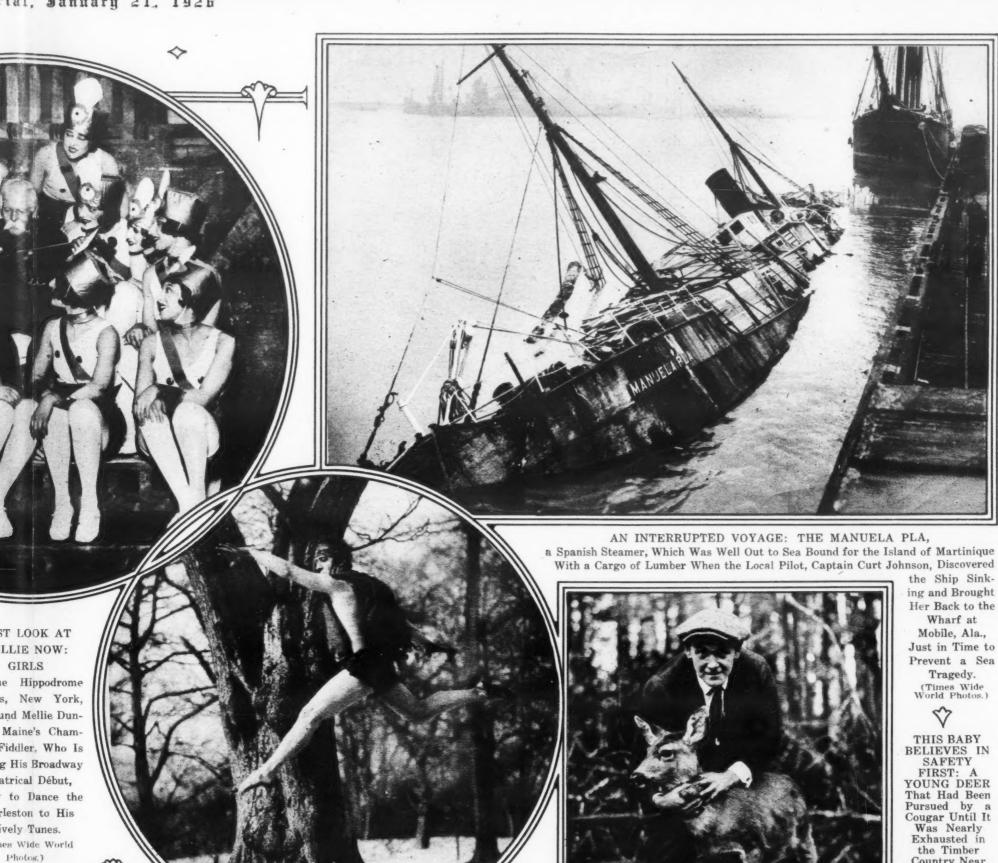
Charleston to His

Lively Tunes.

(Times Wide World

Photos.)

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SPIRIT OF SPRING IN A WINTER SETTING: PAUL SWAN,

THE

America's First Interpretative Dancer, Rehearses in Central Park, New York, for a Per-

formance Which He and a Supporting Company Will Give at the Central Park Three Arts Theatre This Month.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



A SANDWICH ON HORSEBACK: MR. DANIELS, a Well-Known Coal Magnate, Indulges in Winter Sports With Two Friends at St. Moritz, Switzer-

land. (Times Wide World Photos.)

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GETTING LOCAL COLOR: MARY FOLEY,

Artist of the Department of Agriculture, Who Has Been Engaged to Paint Many of the Animals at the Washington Zoo for Exhibition Purposes.
(© National Photos.)



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the Timber
Country Near
Tacoma, Wash.,
Sought Refuge
in a Lumber
Camp Where
Loggers Were
Working and
Discovered That
Man Was His
Best Friend
Until the Cougar
Was Driven

Was Driven

HIGHLIGHTS BEHIND THE GLEAMING FOOTLIGHTS OF BROADWAY



THE DEACON DRAWS FOUR CARDS AND "FILLS": BERTON CHURCHILL

(Centre), Who Plays the Title Rôle in "Alias the Deacon," at the Hudson Theatre, Outwits the Card Sharps, played by Averill Harris (Left) and Al Roberts.

(White Studio.)

DELLA VANNA,

Who Is One of the Outstanding Exponents of Terpsichore in the New Edition of the "Greenwich Village Follies" at Chanin's Forty-sixth Street Theatre.

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SO STATED IN THE BOND":

ETHEL BARRYMORE, as Portia, Outwits Walter Hampden, as Shylock, in

the Performance of "The

Merchant of Venice," at the Hampden Theatre. (White Studio.)

LIAMS, Who Causes the Stage to Tremble Nightly at the Lyric Theatre, Where She Gives Her Strenuous Version of the Charleston in the Musical Comedy, "The Cocoanuts." (Times Wide World Studios.)

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A PYRAMID OF RUSSIAN MELODY: THE RUSSIAN ART CHOIR,

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Co-Eds Portray the Artof Love-Making inFour Eras



THE SKIN "HE" LOVED TO CLUB: THE WOOING of a Cave-Man in Those Romantic Prehistoric Days When Dame Fash-Was Black and Blue, as price of hair-cuts." Portrayed by Mary Stitt and Alice Nichols.

THE Inquiring Reporter had made a tour of the country attempting to find a definition for love.

"Love," said the Rich Man, "is what made my daughter run away with my chauffeur."

"Love," said the Poor Man, "is ion's Favorite Shade something I would indulge in if the barbers had not recently raised the

> "Love," said the Poet, "is-is, well it rhymes with 'dove,' and 'moon' rhymes with 'spoon,' if you get what I mean. My editors don't appreciate that, though."

"Love," said the Lover, "is-well,

I don't know just what it is. I know that sometimes it raises havoc with my appetite."

Which brings us to the fact that the fascinating art of love-making was recently presented in a pageant by co-eds at the Kansas State Agriculture College. Sponsored by the Chi Omega Sorority, the girls portrayed Cupid's art in four eras: Cave-man days, Mid-Victorian, Harlequin and Columbine, and these lusty modern times when sweet nothings are whispered amid hoofing Charleston dancers to the tune of a jazz band.

In considering these four eras, one must admit that the gentleman had the best of it in cave-man days. At that time there were no women Governors or Senators, and the Big Stick was wielded in such a persuasive way that a perfect lady had difficulty in overlooking the friendly overtures of a flirtatious trogledyte.

Came the Mid-Victorian days of ruffles and lace, whispers, messages and ardent billetdoux. Occasionally a lover would have the audacity to embrace his lady and kiss her fervently, but on the whole this was not a proper thing. A circle of professional Frowners said so. There was a great deal of kneeling and giggling behind fans, enough to confuse any Romeo. Luckily something was done about it.

Now, Harlequin and Columbine had the right idea. They never said anything and they never put anything in writing. If they had something to say they danced it. twist of the wrist meant, "I love you," and a slap of the hand meant, "Wrong number." Harlequin and Columbine had their differences, but after a jolly little minuet all was well again, which after all is a polite method of settling an argument.

"Do you Charleston?" asks a youth of today. "Most certainly," replies the pretty miss, and Dan Cupid gets busy. To the tune of jazz the happy couple prance on the shimmering floor and people began to take notice that they look good together. As the saxophone bellows he notices her eyes and she notices his. More notices follow, the last one being an engraved card, and if

the jazz band holds out they will SAYING IT WITH live happily ever after.

Now, this should be a mine of information for any premeditated Was Quite Successfully heart-to-heart duet amid a setting of Made by Pantomime in orange blossoms. If you must in- the Days of Harlequin dulge, you have the choice of select- and Columbine, Assisting a healthy club, practicing up on ed by a Bit of Sprightly good old mid-Victorian whispers, Music Off Stage and a learning the semaphore method of Property Moon Which persuasion by pantomime, or scaping Shone From Above, as the bottom of your dancing shoes to enter a Charleston competition. And Hayden and Margaret the marriage license counter? Up the stairs to the right, please!

GESTURES: LOVE-MAKING

Impersonated by Elsie





"HE" WOOS BY FAST STEPPING: CAROLYN CRUGER and Elizabeth Hagenbuch Portray the Modern Method of Whispering Sweet Nothings to the Tune of a Jazz Band and the Syncopation of the Charleston. (Photos by Times Wide World)



THOSE PASSIONATE MID-VICTORIAN DAYS: MARY FOCKELE

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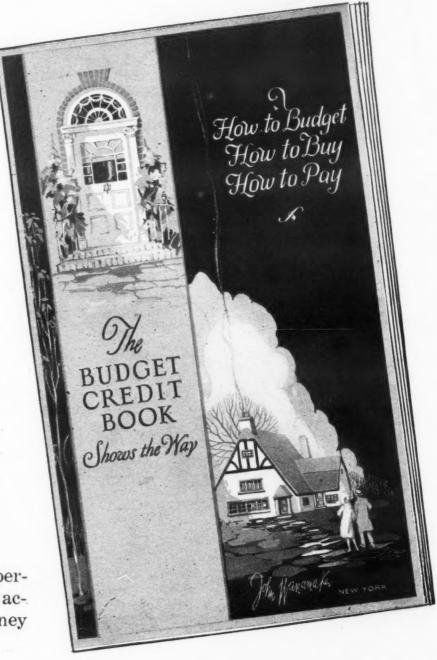
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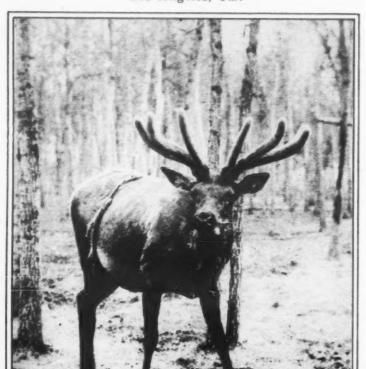
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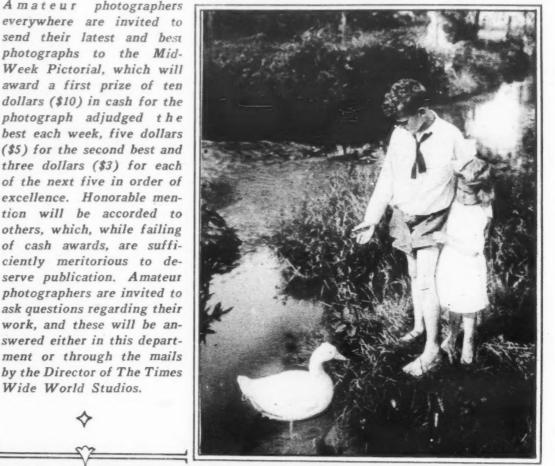
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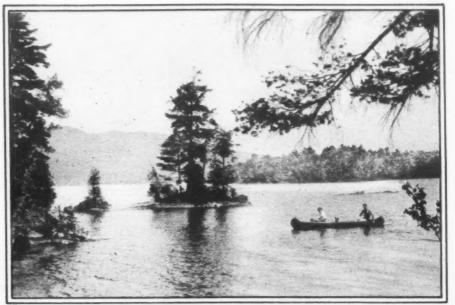


GETTING UP IN THE WORLD.
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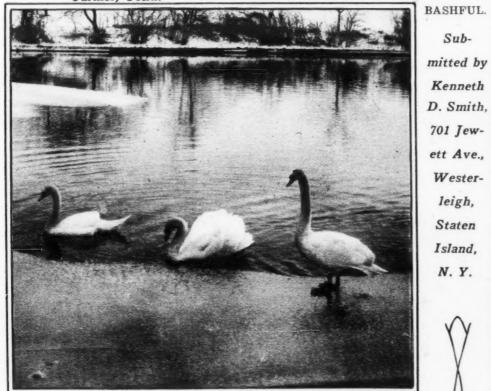
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"YOU CAN'T CATCH ME!"
Submitted by Elise Wathne, 185
Hancock St., Cambridge, Mass.



Submitted by Georgia Hilke, 297 Hillside Ave., Long Branch, N. J.







PALS AT LUNCHTIME.
Submitted by E. C. Van Valin, Box 392, East McKeesport, Pa.

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CHRISTMAS LOTTERY IN SPAIN BRINGS VAST WEALTH TO POOR



THE HILARIOUS ENTHUSIASM OF SUDDEN WEALTH: A GAY THRONG

of Madrid Carry on Their Shoulders a Street Sweeper Who Was One of the Poorer Class Falling Heir to a Fortune Along With Many Others of His Station in Life Who Took Advantage of the Lottery on Christmas Day in Spain in Which the Sum of 15,000,000 Pesetas, Approximately \$3,000,000, Constituted the Main Prize.

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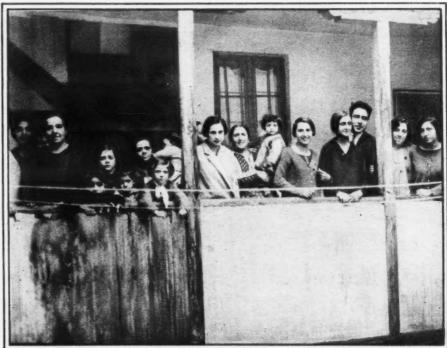


A LUCKY FAMILY GROUP: SAENZ RODRIGUEZ

and His Wife (Right), Who Sold the Prize Ticket of 15,000,000 Pesetas, in Which They Retained a Part Interest, Netting Them 187,500 Pesetas, While Their Relative (Centre) Won 37,500 Pesetas. (Times Wide World Photos.)



YES, HE HAS MORE THAN BANANAS: JOAQUIN CAMPILLE, a Fruit Seller of Madrid, Who Had One-twentieth of the Prize-Winning Number of His Associates and Won 150,000 Pesetas. (Times Wide World Photos.)



NEW-MADE WEALTH BRINGS HAPPY FACES: WOMEN Neighbors Living Near a Home on Rio Street Gather to Congratulate the Winner of a Prize of 750,000 Pesetas. (Times Wide World Photos.)



MAKING HIS FRIENDS WEALTHY: JOSE PEREZ,
a Rope Seller (Centre), Who Purchased Eight-twentieths of the Ticket and Divided Among His Friends the Greater Part of 6,000,000 Pesetas, Retaining a Modest Sum for Himself.

(Times Wide World Photos.)

ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM HER NEWS STAND: A WOMAN News Dealer Who Risked a Sum in the Christmas Lottery and Won a Sum of 15,000 Pesetas.

(Times Wide World Photos.)



THE MAN OF THE WEEK



VICTOR HENRY BERENGER. New Ambassador From France to the United States.

Entente Cordiale which has existed between the greatest republic of the Old World and the greatest republic of the New bids fair to be more strongly cemented by the coming of M. Berenger as the new envoy to Washington. He is not entirely a stranger to this country, as he came here last year with Caillaux when the latter tried to reach a settlement regarding the French debt.

Especial importance is given to his coming by the fact that it is generally understood that his efforts, will be especially directed toward a satisfactory settlement of French obligations to this country. He is eminently adapted for carrying on such negotiations by virtue of his financial experience and the tact and savoir faire so essential to a diplomat.

The new Ambassador was a noted littérateur before he entered political circles. When asked about his literary work, he replied that he did not have time for writing now. "That is for the young and the old," he said. "I am no longer young and I am not yet old-that is, I hope so. Therefore I do not write."

To an inquiry if he had ever found the intellectual aristocracy which was the theme of one of his books, the Ambassador replied:

"I wrote that book thirty years ago. In all my life I have not found the intellectual aristocracy, but rather an intellectual democracy, which is much more."

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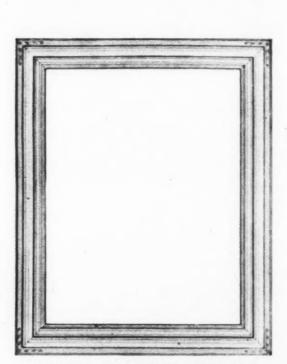
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WHAT THE BEAU
BRUMMELLS WORE:
SCENES

of Gala Fashion for the Autumn and Winter Seasons in Old New York in the Year 1850, Shown on Lower Broadway, With the Old Astor House

in the Background.
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BEFORE THE SKYSCRAPERS CAME: A
PAINTING
by J. Milbert, 1830, Showing Provost and Chapel
Streets, Which Have Now
Become Franklin Street
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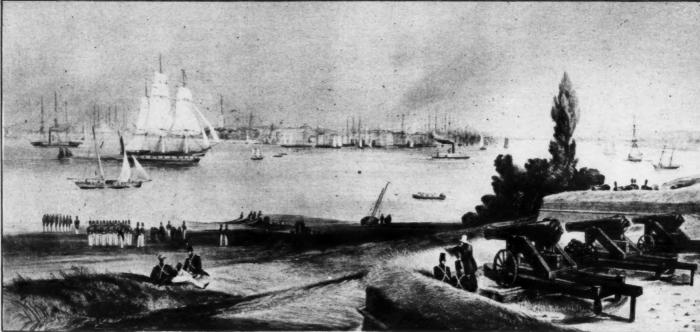






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Bowery, New
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Fifty-seventh
Night of Mr. T.
D. Rice of Kentucky in His
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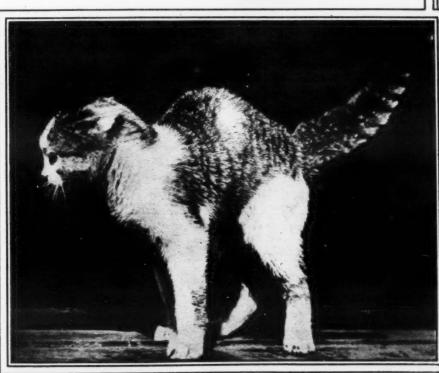
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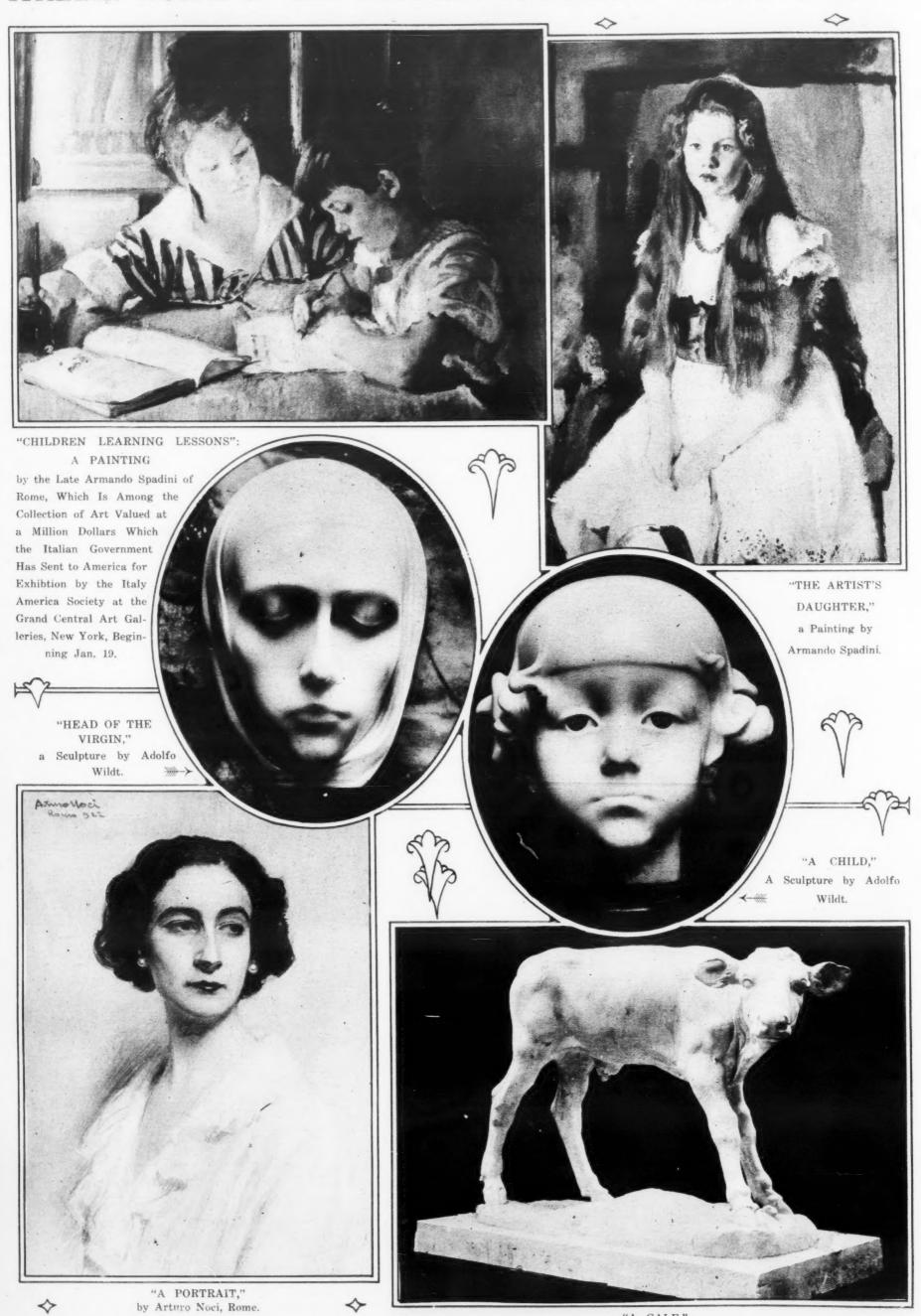
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Aged 19, a Sophomore in Drake University's College of the Bible, Who Accepted an Invitation to Fill the Vacancy as Preacher of the Christian Church at Promise City, Iowa.

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"A CALF," a Sculpture by V. Vellini.



CHAMPIONS OF THE RING
AND LINKS: GENE
TUNNEY

(Left), Conqueror of Tommy Gibbons and Aspirant to Dempsey's Crown, and His Manager, Meet Bobby Jones (Right), National Amateur Golf Champion, at Miami, Fla., Where the Fighter Is Taking Up Golf.

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